

Notes on Spiders of Africa - II (Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez)

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Abstract

This is the second step in the way of assessment of spiders of Africa. It is devoted to the spiders of the islands at the eastern side of the continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. The 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from these islands are listed in addition to the endemic species of each island.

Keywords: Spiders, Araneae, Africa, Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, Rodriguez.

Introduction

This work depends, as its predecessor (El-Hennawy, 2010), on "The world spider catalog" (Platnick, 2010) in addition to the papers of Gertsch & Ennik (1983) and Knoflach & van Harten (2002) for the records of both *Loxosceles rufescens* (Dufour, 1820) and *Latrodectus geometricus* C.L. Koch, 1841 from Madagascar.

The families, genera, and species/subspecies recorded from these islands are alphabetically arranged in Table (1). The sum of spider genera and species of each family are arranged in Table (2), in addition to the sum of endemic species. In Table (3), the sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each island/s, in addition to the sum of endemic species are recorded. The sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent are arranged within families in Table (4).

The aim of this work is to facilitate the assessment of spiders of the African islands at the eastern side of the continent and the comparison between them and the main continent.

Abbreviations used: E = endemic species/subspecies, G = genera, Sp = species/subspecies.

Table 1. Spider species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent.

	Madagascar	Seychelles	Aldabra	Comoro Is.	Réunion	Mauritius	Rodriguez	Other Countries
Agelenidae								
<i>Agelena borbonica</i> Vinson, 1863					*			
Araneidae								
<i>Acantharachne giltayi</i> Lessert, 1938	*							Congo
<i>A. madecassa</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>A. milloti</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Acrosomoides acrosomoides</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1879)	*							
<i>Arachnura scorpionoides</i> Vinson, 1863	*					*		Congo, Ethiopia
<i>Araneus amygdalaceus</i> (Keyserling, 1864)						*		
<i>A. kraepelini</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. lenzi</i> (Roewer, 1942)	*							
<i>A. madagascariensis</i> (Strand, 1908)	*							
<i>A. margitae</i> (Strand, 1917)	*							
<i>A. nossibeus</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. pallidus</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. saccalava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. sambava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Yemen
<i>Argiope comorica</i> Björn, 1997				*				
<i>A. coquereli</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Zanzibar
<i>A. ranomafanensis</i> Björn, 1997	*							
<i>Augusta glyphica</i> (Guérin, 1839)	*							
<i>Caerostris cowani</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. hirsuta</i> (Simon, 1895)	*							
<i>C. mayottensis</i> Grasshoff, 1984				*				
<i>C. mitralis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Central Africa
<i>C. sexcuspidata</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	*		*	*				Africa
<i>Chorizopes antongilensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>Coelossia trituberculata</i> Simon, 1903	*					*		
<i>Cyclosa hova</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>C. quavansea</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>C. sanctibenedicti</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
<i>Cyphalonotus columnifer</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Cyrtarachne grubei</i> (Keyserling, 1864)						*		
<i>C. ixoides</i> (Simon, 1870)	*							Mediterranean to Georgia
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Exechocentrus lancearius</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Gasteracantha clarki</i> Emerit, 1974		*						
<i>G. rhomboidea</i> Guérin, 1838						*		
<i>G. r. comorensis</i> Strand, 1917				*				
<i>G. r. madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>G. rufithorax</i> Simon, 1881	*							

<i>G. sanguinolenta andrefanae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. s. bigoti</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. s. emeriti</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>G. s. insulicola</i> Emerit, 1974		*						
<i>G. s. mangrovae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. thorelli</i> Keyserling, 1864	*							
<i>G. versicolor avaratrae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. v. formosa</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>Isoxya cowani</i> (Butler, 1882)	*							
<i>I. mahafalensis</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>I. milloti</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>I. reuteri</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>Kilima decens</i> (Blackwall, 1866)		*						Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Larinia dasia</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>L. tamatave</i> (Grasshoff, 1971)	*							
<i>Madacantha nossibeana</i> (Strand, 1916)	*							
<i>Nemoscolus waterloti</i> Berland, 1920	*							
<i>Neoscona angulatula</i> (Schenkel, 1937)	*		*					Kenya
<i>N. cereolella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Congo, East Africa
<i>N. punctigera</i> (Doleschall, 1857)					*			Réunion to Japan
<i>N. quincasea</i> Roberts, 1983					*			Central, Southern Africa
<i>N. triangula mensamontella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Paraplectana walleri</i> (Blackwall, 1865)	*							West, Central Africa
<i>Pararaneus uncinulva</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Parmatergus coccinelloides</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>P. c. ambrae</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>P. lens</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>Pasilobus antongilensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>P. capuroni</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Poltys horridus</i> Locket, 1980				*				
<i>P. kochi</i> Keyserling, 1864	*					*		
<i>P. reuteri</i> Lenz, 1886	*							
<i>P. vesicularis</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Prasonica albolimbata</i> Simon, 1895	*							Congo, Yemen
<i>P. anarillea</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>P. seriata</i> Simon, 1895	*							Africa
<i>Prasonicella cavipalpis</i> Grasshoff, 1971	*							
<i>P. marsa</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>Pronous tetralobus</i> Simon, 1895	*							
<i>Pycnacantha fuscata</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Thelacantha brevispina</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	*							India to Philippines, Australia
Archaeidae								
<i>Afrarchaea fisheri</i> Lotz, 2003	*							
<i>A. godfreyi</i> (Hewitt, 1919)	*							South Africa
<i>A. mahariraensis</i> Lotz, 2003	*							
<i>Eriauchenius ambre</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. anabohazo</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. borimontsina</i> Wood, 2008	*							

<i>E. bourgini</i> (Millot, 1948)	*								
<i>E. gracilicollis</i> (Millot, 1948)	*								
<i>E. griswoldi</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. halambohitra</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. jeanneli</i> (Millot, 1948)	*								
<i>E. lavatenda</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. legendrei</i> (Platnick, 1991)	*								
<i>E. namoroka</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. pauliani</i> (Legendre, 1970)	*								
<i>E. ratsirarsoni</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*								
<i>E. spiceri</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. tsingyensis</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*								
<i>E. vadoni</i> (Millot, 1948)	*								
<i>E. voronakely</i> Wood, 2008	*								
<i>E. workmani</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1881	*								
Barychelidae	*	*							
<i>Idioctis intertidalis</i> (Benoit & Legendre, 1968)									
<i>Sason sechellianum</i> Simon, 1898		*							
<i>Tigidia alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*								
<i>T. bastardi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*								
<i>T. dubia</i> (Strand, 1907)	*								
<i>T. majori</i> (Pocock, 1903)	*								
<i>T. mathiauxi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*								
<i>T. mauriciana</i> Simon, 1892							*		
<i>T. processigera</i> (Strand, 1907)	*								
<i>T. typica</i> (Strand, 1907)	*								
<i>Zophoryctes flavopilosus</i> Simon, 1902	*								
Clubionidae	*								
<i>Carteronius argenticomus</i> (Keyserling, 1877)									
<i>C. fuscus</i> Simon, 1896							*		
<i>C. vittiger</i> Simon, 1896	*								
<i>Clubiona alluaudi</i> Simon, 1898							*		
<i>C. hitchinsi</i> Saaristo, 2002		*							
<i>C. hoffmanni</i> Schenkel, 1937	*								
<i>C. mahensis</i> Simon, 1893		*							
<i>C. nemorum</i> Ledoux, 2004							*		
<i>C. nigromaculosa</i> Blackwall, 1877		*					*		
Corinnidae	*								
<i>Castianeira majungae</i> Simon, 1896	*								
<i>Cetonana aculifera</i> (Strand, 1916)	*								
<i>Copa auroplumosa</i> Strand, 1907	*								
<i>C. lineata</i> Simon, 1903	*								
<i>Corinna nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*								
<i>Myrmecotypus scrobiculata</i> Thorell, 1881		*							India, Taiwan, Seychelles to Philippines
<i>Orthobula impressa</i> Simon, 1897		*							Sri Lanka
<i>O. sicca</i> Simon, 1903	*								
<i>Paccius angulatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*								
<i>P. elevatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*								
<i>P. griswoldi</i> Platnick, 2000	*								

<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							
<i>P. mucronatus</i> Simon, 1898	*							
<i>P. quadridentatus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>P. quinteri</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
<i>P. scharffi</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
Ctenidae								
<i>Anahita zoroides</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
<i>Apolania segmentata</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Mahafalytenus</i> fo Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. fohy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. hafa</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. isalo</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. osy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. paosy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. tsilo</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>Trogloctenus briali</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
<i>Viridasius fasciatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>Vulsor bidens</i> Simon, 1889				*				
<i>V. isaloensis</i> (Ono, 1993)	*							
<i>V. penicillatus</i> Simon, 1896	*							
<i>V. quartus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. quintus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. septimus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. sextus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
Ctenizidae								
<i>Conothele truncicola</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
Cyatholipidae								
<i>Alaranea alba</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. ardua</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. betsileo</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. merina</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>Ulwembua antsiranana</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>U. nigra</i> Griswold, 2001	*							
<i>U. ranomafana</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>Vazaha toamasina</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
Deinopidae								
<i>Deinopis madagascariensis</i> Lenz, 1886	*							
Desidae								
<i>Desis crosslandi</i> Pocock, 1903	*							Zanzibar
Dipluridae								
<i>Thelechoris rutenbergi</i> Karsch, 1881	*							
<i>T. striatipes</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							East, Southern Africa
Eresidae								
<i>Stegodyphus mimosarum</i> Pavesi, 1883	*							Africa
<i>S. simplicifrons</i> Simon, 1906	*							
Filistatidae								
<i>Andoharano decaryi</i> (Fage, 1945)	*							
<i>A. grandidieri</i> (Simon, 1901)	*							
<i>A. milloti</i> Legendre, 1971	*							
<i>A. monodi</i> Legendre, 1971	*							
<i>Pritha heikkii</i> Saaristo, 1978		*						

<i>P. sechellana</i> Benoit, 1978		*						
Gallieniellidae								
<i>Gallieniella betroka</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>G. blanci</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>G. jocquei</i> Platnick, 1984				*				
<i>G. mygaloides</i> Millot, 1947	*							
<i>Legendrena angavokely</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. perinet</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. rolandi</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. rothi</i> Platnick, 1995	*							
<i>L. spiralis</i> Platnick, 1995	*							
<i>L. steineri</i> Platnick, 1990	*							
<i>L. tamatave</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
Gnaphosidae								
<i>Camillina aldabrae</i> (Strand, 1907)		*	*					Central, Southern Africa, Borneo
<i>C. cordifera</i> (Tullgren, 1910)		*						Central, Southern Africa
<i>C. fiana</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*			*				
<i>C. tsima</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*							
<i>Drassodes malagassicus</i> (Butler, 1879)	*							
<i>Microdrassus inaudax</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<i>Odontodrassus aphanes</i> (Thorell, 1897)		*						Myanmar to Japan, New Caledonia, Jamaica
<i>Poecilochroa malagassa</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Scotophaeus nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Xerophaeus oceanicus</i> Schmidt & Jocqué, 1983					*			
<i>Zelotes bastardi</i> (Simon, 1896)	*							Zimbabwe, South Africa
Hahniidae								
<i>Alistra personata</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
Hersiliidae								
<i>Hersilia aldabrensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006			*	*				
<i>H. eloetsensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*							
<i>H. insulana</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>H. tamatavensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*							
<i>H. vinsoni</i> Lucas, 1869	*							
<i>Prima ansieae</i> Foord, 2008	*							
Idiopidae								
<i>Genysa bicalcarata</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>G. decorsei</i> (Simon, 1902)	*							
<i>Hiboka geayi</i> Fage, 1922	*							
<i>Scalidognathus seticeps</i> Karsch, 1891		*						
Linyphiidae								
<i>Afroneta longipalpis</i> Ledoux & Attié, 2008					*			
<i>Comorella spectabilis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Erigone convalenscens</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Helsdingenia extensa</i> (Locket, 1968)	*		*	*				St. Helena, Africa
<i>Labullula annulipes</i> Strand, 1913				*				Cameroon, Central

							Africa, Angola
<i>Lepthyphantes louettei</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>Meioneta alboguttata</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>M. flandroyae</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>M. pogonophora</i> Locket, 1968		*					Angola
<i>M. tineta</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>Metaleptyphantes perexiguus</i> (Simon & Fage, 1922)				*			Africa
<i>M. praecipuus</i> Locket, 1968		*					Angola
<i>Microbathyphantes palmarius</i> (Marples, 1955)		*					Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Polynesia
<i>Microlinyphia cylindriciformis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>M. simoni</i> van Helsdingen, 1970	*						
<i>Neriere comoroensis</i> Locket, 1980				*			
<i>N. kartala</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>Oedothorax legrandi</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>Savignia kartalensis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*			
<i>Thapsagus pulcher</i> Simon, 1894	*						
<i>Theoa tricaudata</i> (Locket, 1982)		*					Malaysia
<i>Thyreobaeus scutiger</i> Simon, 1889	*						
<i>Tmeticides araneiformis</i> Strand, 1907	*						
Liocranidae							
<i>Donuea decorsei</i> (Simon, 1903)	*						
Lycosidae							
<i>Arctosa atroventrosa</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*						
<i>Bristowiella kartalensis</i> Alderweireldt, 1988				*			
<i>B. seychellensis</i> (Bristowe, 1973)		*	*	*			
<i>Geolycosa nossibeensis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*						
<i>G. urbana hova</i> (Strand, 1907)	*						
<i>Hognoides urbanides</i> (Strand, 1907)	*						
<i>Lycosa madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*						
<i>L. signata</i> Lenz, 1886	*						
<i>Ocyale fera</i> Strand, 1908	*						
<i>Pardosa cinerascens</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*						
<i>P. vinsoni</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*						
<i>P. zorimorpha</i> (Strand, 1907)	*						
<i>Tricassa madagascariensis</i> Jocqué & Alderweireldt, 2001	*						
Migidae							
<i>Micromesomma cowani</i> Pocock, 1895	*						
<i>Moggridgea nesiota</i> Griswold, 1987				*			
<i>Paramigas alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1903)	*						
<i>P. andasibe</i> Raven, 2001	*						
<i>P. goodmani</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. macrops</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. manakambus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. milloti</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. oracle</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. pauliani</i> (Dresco & Canard, 1975)	*						
<i>P. pectinatus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						
<i>P. perroti</i> (Simon, 1891)	*						
<i>P. rothorum</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*						

Thyropoeus malagasus (Strand, 1908)	*							
T. mirandus Pocock, 1895	*							
Mimetidae								
Ero comorensis Emerit, 1996		*		*				
E. lokobeana Emerit, 1996	*							
E. madagascariensis Emerit, 1996	*							
Mimetus comorensis Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
M. madacassus Emerit, 1996	*							
Miturgidae								
Cheiracanthium africanum Lessert, 1921					*			Africa
C. furculatum Karsch, 1879				*				Cape Verde Is., Africa
C. inclusum (Hentz, 1847)					*			New World, Africa
C. insulare (Vinson, 1863)					*			
C. leucophaeum Simon, 1897	*							
Mysmenidae								
Anjouanella comorensis Baert, 1986					*			
Microdipoena elsaе Saarieto, 1978		*						
Nemesiidae								
Entypesa annulipes (Strand, 1907)	*							
E. nebulosa Simon, 1902	*							
Nephilidae								
Clitaetra episinoides Simon, 1889				*				
C. perroti Simon, 1894	*							
Nephila comorana Strand, 1916				*				
N. inaurata (Walckenaer, 1841)					*	*	*	
N. i. madagascariensis (Vinson, 1863)		*						South Africa to Seychelles
N. komaci Kuntner & Coddington, 2009	*							South Africa
N. pilipes malagassa (Strand, 1907)	*							
N. senegalensis hildebrandti Dahl, 1912	*							
Nephilengys borbonica (Vinson, 1863)	*	*	*	*				Mascarene Is.
Nesticidae								
Nesticella sechellana (Simon, 1898)		*						
Ochyroceratidae								
Euso muehlenbergi (Saarieto, 1998)		*						
Ouette ouette Saarieto, 1998		*						
Roche roche Saarieto, 1998		*						
Oonopidae								
Aridella bowleri Saarieto, 2002		*						
Brignolia cubana Dumitrescu & Georgescu, 1983		*						Cuba, Yemen
Cousinea keeleyi Saarieto, 2001		*						
Diblemma donisthorpei O. P.-Cambridge, 1908		*						Britain (introduced)
Gamasomorpha austera Simon, 1898		*						
G. insularis Simon, 1907		*			*			Madeira, Bioko, São Tomé, St. Helena, Yemen
G. mornensis Benoit, 1979		*						
Ischnothyrella jivani (Benoit, 1979)		*						
Ischnothyreus serpentinum Saarieto, 2001		*						

<i>I. velox</i> Jackson, 1908		*						Egypt, Europe (introduced)
<i>Lionneta gerlachi</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>L. mahensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. orophila</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>L. praslinensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. sayyi</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>L. sechellensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. silhouettei</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. veli</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Lisna trichinalis</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Oonopinus kilikus</i> Suman, 1965		*						Hawaii
<i>Opopaea probosciella</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. silhouettei</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						Rapa Nui
<i>O. suspecta</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Orchestina justini</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. maureen</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. sechellorum</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>Patri david</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Pelcinus mahei</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						Canary Is.
<i>Prida sechellensis</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Silhouetella curieusei</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>Stenocephalus opisthognathus</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
Oxyopidae								
<i>Hostus paroculus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Oxyopes dumonti</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*	*					East Africa
<i>O. pallidecoloratus</i> Strand, 1906		*						Ethiopia, Congo, East Africa
<i>Peucetia lucasi</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*			*			
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*			*			
<i>P. striata</i> Karsch, 1878					*			Yemen to South Africa, St. Helena
Palpimanidae								
<i>Hybosida dauban</i> Platnick, 1979		*						
<i>H. lucida</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Steriphopus lacertosus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
Philodromidae								
<i>Philodromus niveus</i> Vinson, 1863		*						
<i>Thanatus philodromicus</i> Strand, 1916		*						
Pholcidae								
<i>Cenemus culiculus</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<i>C. mikehilli</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>C. silhouette</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>Crossopriza nigrescens</i> Millot, 1946		*						
<i>Leptopholcus sakalavensis</i> Millot, 1946		*						
<i>Ninetis toliara</i> Huber & El-Hennawy, 2007		*						
<i>Paramicromerys betsileo</i> Huber, 2003		*						
<i>P. coddingtoni</i> Huber, 2003		*						
<i>P. combesi</i> (Millot, 1946)		*						
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1893)		*						
<i>P. mahira</i> Huber, 2003		*						
<i>P. manantenina</i> Huber, 2003		*						
<i>P. marojeji</i> Huber, 2003		*						

<i>P. megaceros</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>P. nampoinai</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. quinteri</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. rabearivelo</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. ralamboi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. rothorum</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. scharffi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Pholcus lambertoni</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Smeringopus madagascariensis</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Spermophora jocquei</i> Huber, 2003				*				
<i>S. lambilloni</i> Huber, 2003				*				
<i>S. ranomafana</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>S. vyvato</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Spermophorides lascars</i> Saariisto, 2001		*						
<i>Zatavua analalava</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. andrei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. ankaranae</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. fagei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. griswoldi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. imerinensis</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. impudica</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. isalo</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. kely</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. madagascariensis</i> (Fage, 1945)	*							
<i>Z. mahafaly</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. punctata</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. talatakely</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. tamatave</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. voahangyae</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. vohiparara</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. zanahary</i> Huber, 2003	*							
Phyxelididae								
<i>Ambohima pauliani</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>A. sublima</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>Phyxelida fanivelona</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>P. malagasyana</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
Pisauridae								
<i>Caripetella madagascariensis</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*			*				
<i>Dolomedes saccalavus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Hala impigra</i> Jocqué, 1994	*							
<i>H. paulyi</i> Jocqué, 1994	*							
<i>Hygropoda borbonica</i> (Vinson, 1863)				*				
<i>H. madagascaria</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Hypsithylla linearis</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Maypacijs bilineatus</i> (Pavesi, 1895)	*							Central, East Africa
<i>M. vittiger</i> Simon, 1898	*							
<i>Paracladynis vis</i> Blandin, 1979	*							
<i>Perenethis simoni</i> (Lessert, 1916)				*				Africa
<i>Ransonia mahasoana</i> Blandin, 1979	*							
<i>Tallonina picta</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Thalassiopsis vachoni</i> Roewer, 1955	*							
<i>Thalassius esimoni</i> Sierwald, 1984	*							

T. leoninus Strand, 1916	*							
T. majungensis Strand, 1907	*							
Tolma toreuta Jocqué, 1994	*							
Prodidomidae								
Prodida stella Saaristo, 2002	*							
Prodidomus revocatus Cooke, 1964						*		
Salticidae								
Aelurillus madagascariensis Azarkina, 2009	*							
Asemonea ornaticissima Peckham & Wheeler, 1889	*							
Bavia albolineata Peckham & Peckham, 1885	*							
Baviola braueri Simon, 1898		*						
B. luteosignata Wanless, 1984		*						
B. vanmoli Wanless, 1984		*						
Bianor paulyi Logunov, 2009	*			*				
Brettus madagascariensis (Peckham & Peckham, 1903)	*							
Carrhotus bellus Wanless, 1984		*						
C. harringtoni Prószyński, 1992	*							
C. sannio (Thorell, 1877)					*			India to Sulawesi
Cynapes canosus Simon, 1900					*			
C. lineatus (Vinson, 1863)	*							
C. wrighti (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
Cyrbia legendrei Wanless, 1984	*			*				
Echinussa imerinensis Simon, 1901	*							
E. praedatoria (Keyserling, 1877)	*							
E. vibrabunda (Simon, 1886)	*							
Evarcha madagascariensis Prószyński, 1992	*							
Goleba lyra Maddison & Zhang, 2006	*							
G. pallens (Blackwall, 1877)		*	*					
G. punctata (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*							
Goleta peckhami Simon, 1900	*							
G. workmani (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
Harmochirus bianoriformis (Strand, 1907)	*							Central, East Africa
Hasarius insignis Simon, 1886				*				
H. mahensis Wanless, 1984		*						
H. rufociliatus Simon, 1898		*						
Heliophanus activus (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
H. eccentricus Ledoux, 2007					*			
H. hamifer Simon, 1886	*	*						Mozambique, Zimbabwe
H. imerinensis Simon, 1901	*							
H. innominatus Wesolowska, 1986	*							
H. mauricianus Simon, 1901					*	*		
H. modicus Peckham & Peckham, 1903	*							South Africa
H. mucronatus Simon, 1901	*							
H. orchestra Simon, 1886	*							Central, Southern Africa
H. similior Ledoux, 2007					*			
H. variabilis (Vinson, 1863)					*			
Hispo alboclypea Wanless, 1981		*						

<i>H. cingulata</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>H. frenata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>H. georgius</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>H. macfarlanei</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. pullata</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. striolata</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>H. sulcata</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. tenuis</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>Hyllus acutus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*		*				
<i>H. albomarginatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>H. albooculatus</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. bifasciatus</i> Ono, 1993	*							
<i>H. interrogationis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>H. lugubrellus</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>H. lugubris</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>H. vinsoni</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
<i>H. virgillus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Lophostica mauriciana</i> Simon, 1902					*	*		
<i>L. minor</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>L. nova</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>Macopaeus spinosus</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Meleon insulanus</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> (Wanless, 1978)	*							
<i>M. raharizonina</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>M. russata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>M. tsaratanana</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>Microbianor deltshevi</i> Logunov, 2009	*							
<i>M. golovatchi</i> Logunov, 2000		*						
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> Logunov, 2009	*							
<i>M. nigratarsus</i> Logunov, 2000		*						
<i>M. saaristoi</i> Logunov, 2000		*		*				
<i>Myrmarachne andringitra</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. augusta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. constricta</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>M. cowani</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. diegoensis</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. electrica</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. eugenei</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. eumenes</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>M. longiventris</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>M. mahaso</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. nubilis</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. peckhami</i> Roewer, 1951	*							
<i>M. ransonii</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. simplexella</i> Roewer, 1951	*							
<i>M. volatilis</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							China, Vietnam
<i>Natta chionogaster</i> (Simon, 1901)	*							Africa
<i>Pachypoessa lacertosa</i> Simon, 1902	*							Southern Africa
<i>Padilla ambigua</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			

<i>P. armata</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1894	*							
<i>P. astina</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. boritandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. cornuta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
<i>P. foty</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. graminicola</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>P. grismoldi</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. lavatandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. maingoka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. manjelatra</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mazavaloha</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mihaingo</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mitohy</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. ngeroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. ombimanga</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. sartor</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Pandisus decorus</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. modestus</i> (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*							
<i>P. parvulus</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. sarae</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. scalaris</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Pharacocerus ebenauensis</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>P. sessor</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Phaulostylus furcifer</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. grammicus</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. grandidieri</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. leucolophus</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Pochyta albimana</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Poessa argenteofrenata</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Portia schultzi</i> Karsch, 1878	*							Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Pseudemathis trifida</i> Simon, 1902					*	*		
<i>Pseudicius seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>P. unicus</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1894)	*							
<i>Sadies castanea</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>S. fulgida</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. gibbosa</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. trifasciata</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>Salpesia soricina</i> Simon, 1901		*						
<i>Salticus coronatus</i> (Camboué, 1887)	*							
<i>Thyene inflata</i> (Gerstäcker, 1873)	*							Africa
<i>T. tamatavi</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>T. varians</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1901	*							
<i>Tomobella andasibe</i> (Maddison & Zhang, 2006)	*							
<i>T. fotsy</i> Szűts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>Tomocyrra barbata</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>T. berniae</i> Szűts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. decollata</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>T. grismoldi</i> Szűts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. thaleri</i> Szűts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. ubicki</i> Szűts & Scharff, 2009	*							

Veissella milloti Logunov & Azarkina, 2008				*				
Scytodidae								
Scytodes bertheloti Lucas, 1838		*						Mediterranean to Turkmenistan
S. oswaldi Lenz, 1891	*							
S. pholcoides Simon, 1898		*						
S. socialis Miller, 2006	*							
Soeuria soeur Saaristo, 1997		*						
Segestriidae								
Ariadna ustulata Simon, 1898		*						
Segestria madagascarensis Keyserling, 1877	*							
Selenopidae								
Anyphops benoitii Corronca, 1998	*							
Garcorops jocquei Corronca, 2003				*				
G. madagascar Corronca, 2003	*							
G. paulyi Corronca, 2003	*							
Hovops dufouri (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
H. legrasi (Simon, 1887)	*							
H. madagascariensis (Vinson, 1863)	*							
H. mariensis (Strand, 1908)	*							
H. modestus (Lenz, 1886)	*							
H. pusillus (Simon, 1887)	*							
Selenops comorensis Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
S. ivohibe Corronca, 2005	*							
S. secretus Hirst, 1911		*						
S. vigilans Pocock, 1898	*							West, Central, East Africa
Sicariidae								
Loxosceles rufescens (Dufour, 1820)	*							Cosmopolitan
Sparassidae								
Chrosioderma albidum Simon, 1897	*							
C. analava Silva, 2005	*							
C. havia Silva, 2005	*							
C. mahavelona Silva, 2005	*							
C. mipentinapentina Silva, 2005	*							
C. namoroka Silva, 2005	*							
C. ranomafana Silva, 2005	*							
C. roaloha Silva, 2005	*							
C. soalala Silva, 2005	*							
Damastes atrignathus Strand, 1908	*							
D. coquereli Simon, 1880	*							
D. c. affinis Strand, 1907	*							
D. decoratus (Simon, 1897)	*							
D. fasciolatus (Simon, 1903)	*							
D. flavomaculatus Simon, 1880	*							
D. grandidieri Simon, 1880	*							
D. majungensis Strand, 1907	*							
D. malagassus (Fage, 1926)	*							
D. malagasus (Karsch, 1881)	*							
D. masculinus Strand, 1908	*							
D. nossibeensis Strand, 1907	*							
D. oswaldi Lenz, 1891	*							

D. pallidus (Schenkel, 1937)	*							
D. sikoranus Strand, 1906	*							
D. validus (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
Eusparassus laterifuscus Strand, 1908	*							
Megaloremnius leo Simon, 1903	*							
Olios coenobitus Fage, 1926	*							
O. erraticus Fage, 1926	*							
O. lamarcki (Latreille, 1806)	*							Madagascar to Sri Lanka, India
O. malagassus Strand, 1907	*							
O. m. septifer Strand, 1908	*							
O. mordax (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899)	*							
O. nossibeensis Strand, 1907	*							
O. pusillus Simon, 1880	*							
O. subpusillus Strand, 1907	*							
Palystes convexus Strand, 1907	*							
P. spiralis Strand, 1907	*							
Pleorotus braueri Simon, 1898		*						
Rhacocnemis guttatus (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
Rhitymna flava Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
R. hildebrandti Järvi, 1914	*							
R. imerinensis (Vinson, 1863)	*							
Staiianus acuminatus Simon, 1889	*							
Stipax triangulifer Simon, 1898		*						
Thomasettia seychellana Hirst, 1911		*						
Stiphidiidae								
Ischalea incerta (O. P.-Cambridge, 1877)	*							
I. longiceps Simon, 1898						*		
Symphytognathidae								
Anapistula seychellensis Saaristo, 1996		*						
Patu silho Saaristo, 1996		*						
Synaphridae								
Africepheia madagascariensis Miller, 2007	*							
Synaphris schlingeri Miller, 2007	*							
S. tollara Miller, 2007	*							
Telemidae								
Seychellia lodoiceae Brignoli, 1980		*						
S. wiljo Saaristo, 1978		*						
Tengellidae								
Calamistrula evanescens Dahl, 1901	*							
Tetrablemmidae								
Mariblemma pandani (Brignoli, 1978)		*						
Shearella browni (Shear, 1978)	*							
Tetrablemma benoitii (Brignoli, 1978)		*						
Tetragnathidae								
Diphya pumila Simon, 1889	*							
Dolichognatha comorensis (Schmidt & Krause, 1993)				*				
Dyschiriognatha argyrostilba (O. P.-Cambridge, 1876)		*						Cameroon to Egypt, St. Helena
Leucauge argyrescens Benoit, 1978		*		*				
L. comorensis Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				

<i>L. lechei</i> Strand, 1908	*						
<i>L. moheliensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*			
<i>L. tetragnathella</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>L. undulata</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*					*	Ethiopia, East Africa
<i>Mecynometes gibbosa</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*			
<i>Mesida thorelli</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*					
<i>M. t. mauritiana</i> (Simon, 1898)						*	
<i>Orsinome vorkampiana</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>Pachynatha longipes</i> Simon, 1894	*						
<i>P. mucronata comorana</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*			
<i>Pholcipes bifurcochelis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*			
<i>Tetragnatha boydi</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1898		*					Mexico to Brazil, Sardinia, Africa to China
<i>T. b. praedator</i> Tullgren, 1910				*			Tanzania
<i>T. ceylonica</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1869		*					South Africa to Philippines, New Britain
<i>T. demissa</i> L. Koch, 1872		*	*				South Africa, Australia to Tonga
<i>T. maralba</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>T. nigrigularis</i> Simon, 1898		*					
<i>T. protensa</i> Walckenaer, 1841	*						Madagascar to Australia, New Caledonia, Palau
<i>T. strandi melanogaster</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*			
<i>Tylorida mornensis</i> (Benoit, 1978)		*					
Theraphosidae							
<i>Encyocrates raffrayi</i> Simon, 1892	*						
<i>Mascareneus remotus</i> Gallon, 2005						*	
<i>Monocentropus lambertoni</i> Fage, 1922	*						
<i>Nesiergus gardineri</i> (Hirst, 1911)			*				
<i>N. halophilus</i> Benoit, 1978			*				
<i>N. insulanus</i> Simon, 1903			*				
<i>Phoneyusa bouvieri</i> Berland, 1917	*						
Theridiidae							
<i>Achaearanea alboinsignita</i> Locket, 1980				*			
<i>Anelosimus ameliae</i> Agnarsson, 2009				*			
<i>A. andasibe</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*						
<i>A. decaryi</i> (Fage, 1930)	*		*	*			
<i>A. may</i> Agnarsson, 2005	*						
<i>A. nazariani</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*						
<i>A. placens</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*					
<i>A. sallee</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*						
<i>A. salut</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*						
<i>A. vondrona</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*						
<i>Argyrodella pusillus</i> (Saaristo, 1978)		*					
<i>Argyrodes abscissus</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*						
<i>A. argyrod</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)		*					Mediterranean to

							West Africa
<i>A. borbonicus</i> Lopez, 1990				*			
<i>A. calmettei</i> Lopez, 1990				*			
<i>A. chionus</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>A. cognatus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*					
<i>A. fissifrontellus</i> Saaristo, 1978		*					
<i>A. meus</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>A. minax</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*			*			
<i>A. rostratus</i> Blackwall, 1877		*					
<i>A. sextuberculosus</i> Strand, 1908	*						Mozambique
<i>A. viridis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*			*			
<i>A. zonatus</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)	*			*			East Africa, Bioko
<i>Asygyna coddingtoni</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*						
<i>A. huberi</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*						
<i>Bardala labarda</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*				
<i>Crustulina ambigua</i> Simon, 1889	*						
<i>Dipoea hasra</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>D. pristeia</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>D. transversisulcata</i> Strand, 1908	*						
<i>Euryopsis helcra</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> C. L. Koch, 1841	*						Cosmopolitan
<i>L. menavodi</i> Vinson, 1863	*			*			
<i>L. obscurior</i> Dahl, 1902	*						Cape Verde Is.
<i>Moneta coercervea</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*					
<i>Nanume naneum</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*				
<i>Phoroncidia aurata</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1877	*						
<i>P. quadrispinella</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>P. rubroargentea</i> Berland, 1913	*						
<i>Phycosoma excisum</i> (Simon, 1889)	*						
<i>P. martinae</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*				India, China, Korea, Ryukyu Is., Philippines
<i>P. menustya</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*				
<i>P. spundana</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*					
<i>Rhomphaea barycephala</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*				
<i>R. recurvata</i> (Saaristo, 1978)		*					
<i>Sesato setosa</i> Saaristo, 2006		*					
<i>Seycellesa braueri</i> (Simon, 1898)		*					
<i>Spinembolia clabnum</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*					
<i>Stoda libudum</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*					
<i>Theridion cloxum</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>T. decemperlatus</i> (Simon, 1889)	*						
<i>T. laticolor</i> Berland, 1920	*						Kenya, Yemen
<i>T. leve</i> Blackwall, 1877			*				
<i>T. mehlum</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>T. melanostictum</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1876		*	*				Mediterranean, China, Japan, USA, Canada, Hispaniola
<i>T. nagorum</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>T. palanum</i> Roberts, 1983			*				
<i>T. puellae</i> Locket, 1980				*			
<i>T. quadrilineatum</i> Lenz, 1886	*						

Theridula perlata Simon, 1889	*							
T. theriella Strand, 1907	*							
Thwaitesia argenteosquamata (Lenz, 1891)	*							
T. aureosignata (Lenz, 1891)	*							
T. inaurata (Vinson, 1863)					*			
T. pulcherrima Butler, 1882	*							
Tidarren apartium Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
T. dasyglossa Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
T. ephemereum Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
T. horaki Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
T. obtusum Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
Theridiosomatidae								
Andasta benoiti (Roberts, 1978)		*						
A. siltte Saaristo, 1996		*						
Zoma zoma Saaristo, 1996		*						
Thomisidae								
Apyretina catenulata (Simon, 1903)	*							
A. nigra (Simon, 1903)	*							
A. pentagona (Simon, 1895)	*							
A. quinquenotata (Simon, 1903)	*							
A. tessera (Simon, 1903)	*							
Cyriogonus fuscitarsis Strand, 1908	*							
C. lactifer Simon, 1886	*							
C. rutenbergi (Karsch, 1881)	*							
C. simoni Lenz, 1891	*							
C. triquetrus Simon, 1886	*							
C. vinsoni (Thorell, 1875)	*							
Diaea nakajimai Ono, 1993	*							
Diplotychus longulus Simon, 1903	*							
Emplesiogonus scutellatus Simon, 1903	*							
E. striatus Simon, 1903	*							
Firmicus bimaculatus (Simon, 1886)	*							
F. insularis (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
Geraesta bilobata Simon, 1897	*							
G. hirta Simon, 1889	*							
Herbessus decorsei Simon, 1903	*							
Iphocesis echinipes Simon, 1903	*							
Lampertia pulchra Strand, 1907	*							
Ledouxia alluaudi (Simon, 1898)					*	*		
Phrynarchne clavigera Simon, 1903	*							
P. pusiola Simon, 1903	*							
P. rugosa (Latreille, 1804)	*				*	*		West Africa, Malawi
Plastonomus octoguttatus Simon, 1903	*							
Prepotelus curtus Ledoux, 2004					*			
P. lanceolatus Simon, 1898					*	*		
P. limbatus (Simon, 1898)						*		
P. pectinitarsis (Simon, 1898)						*		
Pseudoporrhopis granum Simon, 1886	*							
Pyresthesia laevis (Keyserling, 1877)	*							
Runcinia oculifrons Strand, 1907	*							
Soelteria nigra Dahl, 1907	*							

Stephanopis octolobata Simon, 1886	*							
S. rhomboidalis Simon, 1886	*							
Synema hildebrandti Dahl, 1907	*							
S. lunulatum Dahl, 1907	*							
S. obscurifrons Dahl, 1907	*							
S. obscuripes Dahl, 1907	*							
Tharrhalea cerussata Simon, 1886	*							
T. semiargentea Simon, 1895	*							
T. superpicta Simon, 1886	*							
Thomisus boesenbergi Lenz, 1891	*							
T. citrinellus Simon, 1875		*						Mediterranean, Africa, Yemen, Socotra
T. lamperti Strand, 1907	*							
T. madagascariensis Comellini, 1957	*							
T. madagascariensis pallidus Comellini, 1957	*							
T. nossibeensis Strand, 1907	*							
Tmarus foliatus Lessert, 1928				*				Africa
Trichopagis manicata Simon, 1886	*							Gabon, Guinea, South Africa
Xysticus hepaticus Simon, 1903	*							
Trochanteriidae								
Platyoides grandidieri Simon, 1903	*		*		*			Kenya
P. mailaka Platnick, 1985	*							
P. ravina Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*							
P. vao Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*							
P. velonus Platnick, 1985	*							
Uloboridae								
Uloborus aureus Vinson, 1863	*							
U. vanillarum Vinson, 1863	*							
U. velutinus Butler, 1882	*							
Zodariidae								
Asceua radiosa Jocqué, 1986				*				
Aschema madagascariensis (Strand, 1907)	*							
A. pallida Jocqué, 1991	*							
Cryptothele alluaudi Simon, 1893		*						
Diores anomalus Jocqué, 1990	*							
D. filomenae Jocqué, 2003				*				
D. milloti Jocqué, 1990	*							
D. seiugatus Jocqué, 1986				*				
Omucukia angusta (Simon, 1889)	*							
O. madreia (Jocqué, 1991)	*							
Zoridae								
Voraptus tenellus (Simon, 1893)		*						
Zorocratidae								
Uduba dahli Simon, 1903	*							
U. madagascariensis (Vinson, 1863)	*							
Zorodictyna inhonesta (Simon, 1906)	*							
Z. oswaldi (Lenz, 1891)	*							
T total number of species	556	145	30	68	39	24	2	

Table 2. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Family	Madagascar			Seychelles			Aldabra			Comoro Is.			Réunion			Mauritius			Rodriguez		
	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E
Agelenidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Araneidae	29	65	49	2	3	2	7	7	5	4	5	4	2	3	0	6	6	3	-	-	-
Archaeidae	2	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barychelidae	3	9	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Clubionidae	2	3	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
Corinnidae	6	13	13	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenidae	3	14	14	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenizidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyatholipidae	3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deinopidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dipluridae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eresidae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filistatidae	1	4	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallieniellidae	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gnaphosidae	5	6	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hahnidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hersiliidae	2	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idiopidae	2	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linyphiidae	5	5	4	3	4	0	-	-	-	11	14	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liocranidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lycosidae	7	11	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migidae	3	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimetidae	2	3	3	1	1	0	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miturgidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mysmenidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nemesiidae	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephilidae	3	5	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nesticidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ochyroceratidae	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oonopidae	-	-	-	14	31	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Oxyopidae	3	5	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palpimanidae	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philodromidae	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pholcidae	8	38	38	2	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phyxelididae	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pisauridae	12	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prodidomidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Salticidae	34	106	94	13	23	19	1	1	0	5	5	2	7	13	8	4	4	1	-	-	-
Scytodidae	1	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segestriidae	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selenopidae	4	11	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sicariidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sparassidae	8	40	39	5	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stiphidiidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Symphytognathidae	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Synaphridae	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telemidae	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tengellidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetrablemmidae	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetragnathidae	5	7	5	5	8	3	1	2	1	6	9	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Theraphosidae	3	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Theridiidae	12	37	28	11	15	13	9	15	12	5	6	3	2	5	3	-	-	-	-
Theridiosomatidae	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomisidae	22	45	42	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	3	4	1	3	5	2	-
Trochanteridae	1	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Uloboridae	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zodariidae	3	6	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zoridae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zorocratidae	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of genera/species	217	556	488	97	145	108	23	30	18	55	68	44	25	39	20	22	13	2	0

Table 3. Sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each African island/s at the eastern side of the continent, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Islands	Families	Genera	Species	Endemic species/subspecies	
Madagascar	47	217	556	488	87.77 %
Seychelles	45	97	145	108	74.48 %
Aldabra	9	23	30	18	60.00 %
Comoro Is.	22	55	68	44	64.70 %
Réunion	15	25	39	20	51.28 %
Mauritius	11	22	24	13	54.17 %
Rodriguez	2	2	2	0	0

Conclusion

There are 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from the islands at the eastern side of the African continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. There are 691 endemic species in these islands, i.e. 81.58 % of the species of these islands and 1.63 % of the known spider species in the world. The highest ratio of endemic species is in Madagascar (87.77 %) followed by Seychelles (74.48 %) and the lowest one is in Réunion (51.28 %) while Rodriguez is out of comparison with its only two recorded species.

Family Salticidae has the priority in number of species (143) followed by Araneidae (82). In Madagascar, the two families are represented by 106 and 65 species, respectively, with 94 endemic salticid species (88.68 %) and 49 endemic araneids (75.38 %). This denotes the uniqueness of the spider fauna of this region.

Table 4. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families.

Family	G	Sp	Family	G	Sp
Agelenidae	1	1	Oonopidae	17	31
Araneidae	30	82	Oxyopidae	3	6
Archaeidae	2	21	Palpimanidae	2	3
Barychelidae	4	11	Philodromidae	2	2
Clubionidae	2	9	Pholcidae	10	44
Corinnidae	7	16	Phyxelididae	2	4
Ctenidae	6	18	Pisauridae	13	18
Ctenizidae	1	1	Prodidomidae	2	2
Cyatholipidae	3	8	Salticidae	41	143
Deinopidae	1	1	Scytodidae	2	5
Desidae	1	1	Segestriidae	2	2
Dipluridae	1	2	Selenopidae	4	14
Eresidae	1	2	Sicariidae	1	1
Filistatidae	2	6	Sparassidae	12	46
Gallieniellidae	2	11	Stiphidiidae	1	2
Gnaphosidae	8	11	Symphytognathidae	2	2
Hahnidae	1	1	Synaphridae	2	3
Hersiliidae	2	6	Telemidae	1	2
Idiopidae	3	4	Tengellidae	1	1
Linyphiidae	17	23	Tetrablemmidae	3	3
Liocranidae	1	1	Tetragnathidae	11	25
Lycosidae	8	13	Theraphosidae	5	7
Migidae	4	15	Theridiidae	23	71
Mimetidae	2	5	Theridiosomatidae	2	3
Miturgidae	1	5	Thomisidae	25	53
Mysmenidae	2	2	Trochanteriidae	1	5
Nemesiidae	1	2	Uloboridae	1	3
Nephilidae	3	9	Zodariidae	5	10
Nesticidae	1	1	Zoridae	1	1
Ochyroceratidae	3	3	Zorocratidae	2	4
Total number:	60 Families	320 genera	847 species		

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